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FOLLOWING TEL CALCUTTA 1791 DTD 27 JUL 76 RCVD NEW DELHI  
BEING REPEATED TO YOU. QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CALCUTTA 1791

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IN

SUBJ: JP NARAYAN'S PASSAGE THROUGH CALCUTTA

1. WEST BENGAL CONGRESS PRESIDENT P.C. CHUNDER, WHOM I  
CAME ACROSS AT SOCIAL FUNPMJ, LAST NIGHT, TOLD ME THAT  
135 CONGRESS O ACTIVISTS WERE ARRESTED PRIOR TO JP NARAYAN'S  
PASSAGE THROUGH CALCUTTA JULY 19 AND THAT MANY WERE HELD  
FOR AS LONG AS FIVE DAYS. CHUNDER HIMSELF WAS NOT PICKED UP  
SINCE HE WAS IN TAMIL NADU, TAKING PART IN A CONGRESS O  
RALLY THERE.

2. CHUNDER SAYS THE ARRESTS DID NOT PREVENT SOME CONGRESS  
O PEOPLE FROM GOING TO THE AIRPORT TO SEE JP OR CALLING  
ON HIM IN HOUSE IN CENTRAL CALCUTTA WHERE HE STAYED  
DURING THE STOPOVER. THEY FOUND JP STILL PROPOUNDING THE  
IDEA OF A UNIFIED OPPOSITION PARTY. HE SAID HE PLANS TO  
STAY IN PATNA PERMANENTLY AND WANTS TO RESUME POLITICAL  
ACTIVITY THERE. CHUNDER COMMENTED THAT AUTHORITIES OF  
COURSE WILL NOT ALLOW JP TO DO SO BUT IN ANY EVENT HIS  
HEALTH IS SO POOR THAT HE IS PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO CARRY  
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ON SUSTAINED POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

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